

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1948. Broughton's Farm Dairy, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned and salvaged, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The contaminated portions were trimmed from the slabs and burned.

14168. Adulteration of hot chocolate powder. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 26202. Sample No. 42001-K.)

LABEL FILED: December 16, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1948, by the Wright & Wagner Dairy Co., from Beloit, Wis.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 24 ½-pound cans, of hot chocolate powder at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chox For Making Hot Chocolate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hairs, and the fact that it was made in part from filthy chocolate.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DAIRY PRODUCTS *

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 14169 to 14180; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 14179 to 14187; that was short of the declared weight, No. 14188; and that was alleged to be of lower quality than labeled, Nos. 14189 and 14190.

14169. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 1,209 Cartons * * * (and 2 other seizure actions; 59,680 pounds, total). Tried to the jury. Verdict for Government. Decree providing for condemnation and release of product under bond. Decree affirmed on appeal. (F. D. C. Nos. 17105, 17115, 17377. Sample Nos. 3649-H, 3650-H, 3652-H.)

LABELS FILED: On or about July 31 and August 2 and 6, 1945, District of Maryland and the District of Columbia; libels amended on November 20 and 29, 1945.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 21, and 28, 1945, by the Bowser Sales & Trading Corp., from Sistersville, W. Va.

PRODUCT: 1,865 cartons, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Baltimore and Bainbridge, Md., and Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Land O' Hills Brand Creamery Butter Manufactured By Land O' Hills Creamery Buckhannon, W. Va."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, feather barbules, mites, rodent hair fragments, fly eggs, and an ant, and of a decomposed substance, namely, a product of decomposed cream.

*See also No. 14262.